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Title: Regarding four-laning of National Highway No. 206 in Karnataka.

**SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR):** National Highway No. 206 is a very important road which connects major and prominent cities and towns. This road connects five districts of Karnataka. This road has got Per Car Unit (PCU) of more than 40,000. Heavy traffic on this road is causing a lot of accidents and as of now, it is a single road.

The Government of India has taken up this National Highway for four-laning during 2015-16. But, so far, there is no progress. Starting from National Highway No.4, this road passes through Tumkur City, Tiptur, Arasikere, Shimoga and Honnavar. It is imminent to take up this road for four-laning in view of increasing accidents.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to speed up the work for four-laning of road in National Highway No. 206 in Karnataka immediately.